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UTAH STATE NEWS.

It is now stated that President Roosevelt will visit Utah some time during May.

L. H. Meyer, at Springville, has the best case of scarlet fever at Springville, and is quarantined.

John Bennett, one of the early settlers of Coalville, died last week. Mr. Bennett came to Utah in 1822, and lived in Coalville.

While engaged in skating, Fred Betts, an Oxfordville Salt Lake Islander, ran into a tree and sustained three fractures of the right thigh.

Clyde Ellison, who shot and killed Underwater Watson in Salt Lake City, has been bound over to the district court on a charge of murder.

One of Utah's county's prominent cattlemen shipped a consignment of steers to Omaha recently, and realized only 2 cents per pound on foot.

Edward Howard, employed in the Consolidated Mercantile mine, at Mercury, had his hand blown off one day last week by the explosion of a stick of giant powder.

Nels Otterson, the man who was shot through the lungs by the city marshal of Lodi, will probably recover. Otterson resisted arrest, and was shot by the officer.

In consequence of the prevalence of smallpox in Salt Lake City and other Utah points, the Utah board of health has decided to quarantine against Lodi smallpox.

About 200 teachers of the Salt Lake City public schools visited the sugar factory at Lodi last week, they being taken through the factory and lagoon by the citizens.

James Hagaman, who came to Utah in the 18's, died at Spanish Fork last week. He taught school in southern Utah, and for twenty years he was a teacher in Spanish Fork.

John Dehorne was held up at Salem last night last week by two masked men, who assaulted him. Dehorne sustained a broken collar bone and a fractured rib.

Daniel Ryan, a miner from Kimberley, was found dead in an alley in Salt Lake City Saturday night, under circumstances that would indicate that he had been murdered and robbed.

The heavy epidemic of pneumonia which has been prevailing in Monroe for several weeks past, has begun to subside. There have been nearly thirty cases of this disease in that town.

Abraham Palmer, a carpenter, suicided at Ogden by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He left letters which proved that the deed was premeditated. It is believed that he was insane at the time.

The heavy snows in the mountains make the outlook encouraging for next season's crop, with ordinary good luck, large crops are assured. There will be plenty of water in all cultivated portions of Utah.

A movement is on foot to complete the Manti tabernacle. The people are responding very liberally in their donations, and there is no doubt about Manti getting a model tabernacle for worship some time next year.

Attorney General Brouder has rendered an opinion to the effect that persons, occupied by justice, are separate and distinct from the church or place of worship, are not exempt from taxation, under the laws of Utah.

So heavy has been the recent fall of snow in the mountains of northern Utah that wild game of all kinds is being forced down into the plains and almost into the cities. Four deer and two bear were seen last week near Salt Lake City.

Arthur Humphries and Alma Graves, two Salt Lake boys, engaged in a fight, as a result of which Humphries is badly beaten. He is in jail, bound being refused until it is known his victim will recover.

Secretary of State J. T. Hammond has taken up the last note which was outstanding against the state. It was for the amount of \$10,000, the last payment on the note which was borrowed September 19 for the purpose of meeting state expenses.

H. F. Hobbs, the weather observer at Temple, Saturday last reported to Director Mardock a fall of red snow at that place November 20. It is accounted for by the fact that the wind carried up a quantity of red sandstone dust that fell with the snow.

The residence of Joseph Parker at Wellsville was destroyed by fire last week, entailing a loss of about \$2,500. Mrs. Parker was the only member of the family at home when the fire occurred, and she is prostrated as a result of the shock.

INDIANS ON MISCHIEF BEAT

CHIEF A. RICHIE, MEXICAN AND KILLED TEN INDIANS.

Chicago, February 10.—The Mexican and Indian war has been going on for some time, and the Mexican government has been fighting the Indians for some time.

A special train from Mexico City to the United States, carrying a large number of Mexican soldiers, was stopped by the Indians at a point near the border. The soldiers were killed, and the train was burned.

The Indians are now in the region of the border, and are causing much trouble. They are killing the Mexican soldiers, and are burning the Mexican towns.

CASTRO'S PROPOSAL.

Great Britain and Germany Will Probably Accept His Plan.

The proposal of President Castro to the allied powers for a peaceful settlement was suggested by Mr. Brown, and it came to the state department through his hands. It has been forwarded to London and Berlin through the ambassador at Washington, and to the British and German governments.

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ITALY HAS A BILL AGAINST VIOLENCE.

In the Italian chamber of deputies Monday, Foreign Minister Prinetti, replying to an interpellation, made a statement on the subject of Italy's attitude toward Venezuela.

He reviewed the various leading up to the Anglo-German action, and said that Italy, on her side, claims damages for her citizens who sustained losses during the insurrection which has disturbed the republic since April. The Italian minister at Caracas having exhausted all efforts to bring about a friendly settlement and presented a list of claims, reduced to a minimum, of 2,310,256 bolivars.

OBTERATED BY LAVA.

Blanche Meyer, Infant of Wartburg, Found by the Lava.

The French scientific mission to the island of Martinique has reported to M. Domergue, minister of colonies, that since the resubmersion of the volcano, Mount Pelée the Blanche river has been completely obliterated by lava, and the ashes are spreading over the valley of the river to a distance of three miles. Very high temperatures have been recorded on the island lately.

LEONARD HURT HANG.

Charles Leonard was sentenced to be hanged at Butte Monday for the murder of James Williams at Silver Lake Junction, last spring. Leonard and James Martin were jointly accused of the crime. There is considerable surprise at the sentence, as Leonard turned state's evidence against Martin in the trial, and it was thought that he would get a light sentence in consequence. The date of Leonard's execution has not been set. Martin has not yet been sentenced.

Accident at Fortification Young.

The Overhill Cotton Mills company, at Denver, employing 500 people, nearly all boys and girls, has been badly hurt on a charge brought by the insurance company that the company was violating a state law by employing boys and girls under 14 years of age.

John H. Jones, president of the company, and James Smith, the employing manager, were also fined \$100 in the state court. Mr. Jones is treasurer of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, and one of Denver's most prominent men.

DEMOCRATS DISCUSS VENEZUELA

Democrat Oppose to That Power Have in Intention of Making Mexico.

The Venezuelan question, played the situation of the Senate in executive session Tuesday for almost an hour. The question which is before the Senate is whether to grant a loan to the Venezuelan government, and the Senate is divided on the question.

Senator Chittenden, of New York, is the chief opponent of the loan. He says that the loan would be a gift to the Venezuelan government, and that it would be a violation of the anti-loan law.

TROUBLE IN HAYTI.

General Nard, Assistant President and Other Candidates Will Fight.

A dispatch from Port au Prince, Hayti, under date of December 16, says: General Nard, Assistant President of the interior and opponent of General Nard, has sought refuge in the United States. The United States has been asked to accept the plan, and that the British and German governments should accept the plan.

FIRING OF BOMBERS.

Remains of a Bomb and a Bomb in the City of New York.

Southbound limited train No. 1, Cincinnati to New Orleans, on the Alabama Great Southern, was wrecked two miles south of Marietta, Ala., early Tuesday. The official says the wreck was the work of train wreckers. A rail was removed near a trestle which spans a small creek. Engineer Larkin saw the rail was missing, but too late to stop. The heavy locomotive left the track and jumped onto the road until the trestle was reached. It then knocked the trestle down and toppled over into the creek. The mail, baggage and express cars and two coaches followed the whole train being piled up in a heap in the creek. Mail Clerk Kelly and Conductor Durr, severely injured, as was Fireman Durr, covered. No passengers were hurt. The train had but a few passengers aboard. The two sleepers remained on the track.

Venezuelans Get First Blood.

It has been learned at Puerto Cabello that during the bombardment of Puerto Cabello, December 12, by the British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta, the Charybdis was struck in the bow by a 5.25 inch shell from a cannon on the Plaza General. The Vineta was struck twice by the Venezuelan cannon fire. The report which has been in circulation that an officer of the Vineta was killed during the bombardment by a rifle bullet fired from the shore appears to be true. The Vineta is now in the harbor, although it was supposed that she would stay here to protect German interests. She is at present at Willemstad, Curaçao, where she arrived with her flag flying at half mast. It is believed that the German cruiser went to Willemstad for the purpose of burying the dead officer.

Followed in Brother's Footsteps.

Chris Lenke, a wealthy farmer of Polk, Oregon, committed suicide Tuesday by hanging. His brother, Chris Lenke, committed suicide last week by the same means. After attending his funeral, Chris went to his home, tied a rope to a beam and jumped from the beam. His brother had had a rope to a beam in an old house and leaped to death from a beam. The wife of Chris and his two children were with him at the time he died. His brother had been a wealthy farmer, and his property was valued at \$15,000.

Post-War at Aspen, Colo.

District Attorney Gray has begun an investigation into the murder of James Curtis, a pioneer of Aspen, Colo., 22 years old, who was found dead in 1912 near his trail and coal store. There was a deep gash in Mr. Curtis' head which appeared to have been made with an ax or a bayonet. There was a man in an old house and leaped to death from a beam. The wife of Chris and his two children were with him at the time he died. His brother had been a wealthy farmer, and his property was valued at \$15,000.

VENEZUELAN BOMBARDERS.

BRITISH AND GERMAN ATTACK CABELLO PORT.

Venezuelan Attempts to Stop But Their Old Gunner Boat Put Out of Action. No Damage Was Done to the Town.

A dispatch from Puerto Cabello, dated December 12, says: The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta have bombarded the town of Cabello. They quickly silenced the town's defenses. The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta arrived here this morning. The captain of the English merchant steamer Tropic, which was seized by the mob last Wednesday, visited the English consuls on board the Charybdis, and returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines, who took charge of the town. The population was greatly excited at this incident, and raised the cry "To Arms!" but no incident occurred. The English consuls then sent a demand to the authorities for immediate satisfaction for having pulled down the British flag from the town, and advised the government that if satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours the town and the custom house would be bombarded. The authorities, on the receipt of this demand, sent a message to President Castro, asking for instructions. At 1 o'clock the Charybdis and the Vineta opened fire on the town and custom house. The fort replied, but was soon silenced. No damage was done to the town. The United States consul went on board the two cruisers and was informed by their commanders that they had come to this port in search of the Venezuelan warships.

The entrance to the harbor and Puerto Cabello is through a narrow channel not more than a few hundred feet wide. To the left of this channel, as one enters the harbor, situated on a low sand spit, is the fortress which was bombarded by the British and German cruisers. It is an old-fashioned structure, which was rebuilt in the eighteenth century. Its sides are comparatively low, and would offer but poor resistance to modern shells.

CASTRO AN INDIAN.

He Once Conducted From Magistrate to the Presidency.

Passage, the noted traveler, who has just returned to Berlin from Venezuela, says: President Castro is a half-breed Indian, and an energetic man, without political wisdom. He rose suddenly from the foot of the Andes to the presidency, and his rapid rise made him overconfident. The present situation is due to two facts: Germany suddenly suspended the pressure of the early part of the year which diminished the respect which she held by President Castro; secondly, the attitude of the officials of the great Venezuelan railroad toward President Castro. Germany's first principle must be not to meddle in the internal affairs of Venezuela, but the railroad officials forget this. Dr. Passarge describes the state as drifting to certain decay, and as following a steadily downward course since General Blanco's presidency. The color question plays an important role in political tendencies. The mixed negroes and Indians, etc., are getting the upper hand in society and politics.

BEAR CHASED WOMEN.

Beats Terrorists Small Town in the State of Washington.

A large black bear, wild, yet almost a pet, was killed at Puyallup, Wash., after chasing several women down one of the business streets. He was apparently looking for food and started to follow the women, much to their discomfort. They ran, with him after them, and finally entered a store to escape. The bear kept on, and was soon afterward found emptying a garbage barrel. Several men appeared with guns, but by this time the bear had satisfied his appetite and started for the timber. The hunters followed and killed him. The skin and bones of the bear were sent to the state museum. The bear was a pet, and was known to the women who were chased by him. The bear was a large black bear, and was almost a pet. He was killed at Puyallup, Wash., after chasing several women down one of the business streets. He was apparently looking for food and started to follow the women, much to their discomfort. They ran, with him after them, and finally entered a store to escape. The bear kept on, and was soon afterward found emptying a garbage barrel. Several men appeared with guns, but by this time the bear had satisfied his appetite and started for the timber. The hunters followed and killed him. The skin and bones of the bear were sent to the state museum. The bear was a pet, and was known to the women who were chased by him.

Christian Scientists All Right in Georgia.

The supreme court of Georgia has handed down a decision which is regarded by Christian Scientists as a vindication of their doctrine. A citizen of Dublin, Ga., a Christian Scientist, refused to give medicine to his sick child. The child died, and the father was arrested and fined \$500. The case was appealed to the state supreme court, which reversed the judgment of the lower court, holding that failure to give medicine to children when it is not a violation of the laws of the state.

Trails of Kanan.

The first letters of the winter weather at Kanan, Kan., dated at the close of the winter, are in four inches on the level. No snow, cold accompanied the storm, and great cold in the wheat crop in central Kansas will result. Trails on all roads were late Monday, the snow in some places preventing traffic. There has been no relief of the fast famine in Kansas country, and the weather grew much colder great distress will ensue.

PACIFIC CABLE A REALITY.

Thousands of People Witness the Signing of the Cable at the Long Wire.

In memory of John W. Mackay, I christen this Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness. With these words Lucille Gage, the 11-year-old daughter of H. T. Gage, governor of California, on Sunday christened the trans-Pacific cable, and, breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end, inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific coast. The landing and splicing of the shore end, which is to connect the main cable with the cable from San Francisco to Manila, was accomplished without mishap of any kind, and was witnessed by 20,000 or 30,000 people. The total of the cable from San Francisco to Manila will be 9,371 miles, plus 10 per cent allowed for "slack" to follow the contour of the uneven sea bottom, or 7,555 miles in all. This will be the longest single cable line in the world. The link between San Francisco and Honolulu will measure 3,175 surface miles. The next link between Honolulu and Guam will be the longest of all, 2,232 surface miles. The last link between Guam and Manila will be 1,260 miles. It will reach the island of Luzon at its northern extremity.

It is estimated that the entire cost of the completed cable from San Francisco to Manila will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000, including the various cable stations and regular expenses of installation and such expenses as experience shows must be met. Inasmuch as the cable company has filed with the postmaster general its acceptance of the act of congress of July 24, 1896, relating to telegraphs, it is under moral obligations to sell its cable and property to the government at any time at its appraised value. The postmaster general has the right annually to fix the rate to be charged for the government messages that will be transmitted over the cable, and governmental messages will enjoy precedence in transmission over all other messages.

MRS. GRANT DEAD.

Wife of Former President Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Failure.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant died at her residence in Washington, D. C., at 11:17 o'clock Sunday night. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Grant having suffered for years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her recovery from the attack. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Barker, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death. Her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city. There was also present at the bedside when the end came Mrs. Rose Mary Harbison, a granddaughter; Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians; and two trained nurses. Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining consciousness practically to the end. Word has come from Jesse and U. S. Grant, Jr., two of the sons, in California, that they have started on their way to Washington. The other son, General Fred Grant, is in Texas, and he will hasten there as soon as he receives a message telling him of his mother's death. The remains of Mrs. Grant will be deposited in the tomb at Riverside park, New York, where those of her husband now repose.

ADVERTISE FOR WIVES.

Six Young Men of San Francisco, Seek Life Partners.

A Nevada City, Cal., dispatch says: A few weeks ago the announcement was made that two residents of San Francisco had secured wives by advertising. In this morning's Union-Herald there are advertisements from six young men of the same thriving mountain town, asking for six young women to share the joys and happiness of the same number of prosperous young men of that place. The men will not allow their names to be published, but they are known to be prosperous and possessed of abundant means to provide well for wives. They are likely to be located in the heart of the mountains. Mining is the chief industry, and but few women reside in the vicinity.

BITTEN BY COYOTE.

A very peculiar and unusual accident befell John McFadden of Twin Bridges, Mont., as he hauled to a coyote hunt. His two hounds ran down a coyote. They were engaged in a death struggle with it when McFadden came up. Seeing their master, both dogs for an instant released their hold on the animal, when it sprang at McFadden, inflicting a very painful wound in the hand. Dr. Dwight dressed the wound. Blood poisoning is threatened.

Acquittal of Murder Charge.

A special from Missoula, Mont., says that J. H. Presley was acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife. The jury was out five hours. Presley was found in his room with his throat cut and his wife with her head crushed by some blunt instrument. The woman died several days later. At first Presley's life was despaired of, but he ultimately recovered. The prosecution attempted to establish the fact that in a fit of jealousy Presley killed his wife and then attempted suicide.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The world's first drought in Arizona has been broken.

Cholera is spreading among the lake Morac, Philippines. It is believed the epidemic will prove serious.

The bank at Stillman, Sierra county, New Mexico, was held up in broad daylight and robbed of \$20,000.

Total imports of merchandise and goods at the port of New York for last week were valued at \$11,651,020.

The Indian appropriation bill, reported to the house, carries \$7,515,330, about \$20,000 more than the estimate.

Logans, a lumbering place with a population of 175, on the San railroad in Wisconsin, has been destroyed by fire.

Senator Clark of Wyoming has introduced a bill providing for the punishment of crimes committed against Indians.

A dispatch from Nassau, B. C., says an explosion occurred at the Northford powder works and one man was killed.

The sultan of Morocco has arrived outside of Fez. He is sending the bulk of his army against the pretender, who is still at Fez.

While trying to save the life of her dog, Mrs. Margaret Botsch was instantly killed by the Chicago express at Peterson, N. J.

Judge Bell of the superior court, Seattle, has announced that he will assume a grand jury to investigate police and county corruption.

In a fit of jealousy rage Mrs. Kittie Boudard of Carrington, N. D., shot five times at Thomas Baker, inflicting a wound that will prove fatal.

In London the Venezuelan crisis is regarded as not serious, and the opinion is expressed that President Castro's request for arbitration has come too late.

By the ignition of a package of sulphur in a man's lodging house at Bridgeport, Conn., the occupants of the place narrowly escaped death by suffocation.

Every one in Caracas believes the situation to be desperate and threatening war, unless Minister Howen succeeds in having the matters in dispute submitted to arbitration.

Two new craters of Santa Maria volcano, which burst from the side of the mountain on the morning of October 24 last and devastated a large section of Guatemala, are still smoking.

A new revolution in Venezuela seems probable, as General Nicolas Ronzo, the first lieutenant of General Blanco, has proclaimed himself chief of a new venture, and has raised 2,000 men.

In Bellefonte, O., Aaron Van Wert, a wealthy bachelor, aged 60, was found dead with a bullet hole in his breast. His house was on fire. A considerable sum of money hidden in the house is missing.

The German cruiser Vineta captured near Guanta, the Venezuelan gunboat restaurant, formerly George J. Gould's yacht Atlanta. A crew from the Vineta was put aboard, and the captured vessel was sent to Trinidad.

The firetrains at La Guayra have been evacuated, and all the soldiers have left the town. The militia has been called out to maintain order. All the drinking saloons and booths have been closed by order of the president.

Four negroes with drawn revolvers entered the grocery store of John Kosonman in the western part of South Bend, Ind., and attempted to rob the store. Kosonman and his clerk attempted to drive the negroes from the store and Kosonman was shot to death.

The result of Tuesday's election in thirteen cities of Massachusetts shows that the Socialists polled a total of 10,228 votes. These figures, added to the vote cast in last week's election, brings the total in thirteen cities to thirty-three cities in the state up to 21,300.

Ellis Beardslee of Kingston, Mich., has been found dead about four miles north of here, tied in his buggy. The rope prevented her body from falling out of the seat. She is supposed to have been assaulted and murdered, then tied in the buggy and her horse started for home.

The coal shortage in Nebraska does not improve, and Lincoln desires to declare the local situation more precarious than it has ever been since the resumption of work in the anthracite regions. This is especially the case with wholesalers, who seek to keep the state supplied.

Government cattle agents have found that foot and mouth disease is prevalent among the cattle of the section of Vermont south of Chester to an extent not previously suspected. Hundreds of cattle are infected, and orders to kill the diseased animals are already being carried out.

The two societies composed of Philippine veterans, the National Society of the Army of the Philippines and the Philippine Island Veterans have been merged, and the National Society of the Army of the Philippines is the one that survives.

A rumor has reached Aden of the assassination of the Shah of Iran in Goumaland. The report was brought to the coast by a native runner from Carrasco, via Berbera. The Shah is said to have been killed by a spear thrust in the stomach.